

Political Leaders Complete Preparations For Session

Parliament To Open In Ballroom Tonight At 8:15 — Wilson Becket To Be Speaker — Wm. Irvine To Introduce Motion On C.C.F. — Reynolds Leads Government, Opposed By R. A. Bell Of Varsity — Labour Club Will Attend

WITH political enthusiasm at a fever-pitch, all parties are completing frenzied last-minute arrangements for the opening of the session tonight. The increasing pressure of last-minute action in both camps was evidenced by the great number of speeches delivered, and the large number of interviews granted, since last we went to press. While the Government seems more or less stable and fixed in its purpose, it is rumored that a difference in opinion is causing the Leader of the Opposition a great deal of worry. The likelihood of a wholesale switch from one side of the House to the other this evening is more than a possibility.

The much-heralded motion on the C.C.F. will be introduced by William Irvine, M.P., and will be seconded by the Rt. Hon. Lloyd Reynolds, Prime Minister. R. A. Bell, of Toronto, will lead the Opposition, supported by Phil Mac Vineberg, the Opposition Whip. Gordon Skilling of Toronto is making a special trip to support the motion, which has also drawn to its support the Labour Club, which will attend en masse.

Opposition Leader Criticized

Speaking of the telegram sent by R. A. Bell to Vineberg yesterday, a report of which was published, the Prime Minister said at a Montreal meeting. "If we have nothing more to fear than the quasi-rhetorical type of eloquence that inspires messenger boys to sing the National Anthem, the motion will carry with ease. Our patriotism must be a deeper and broader one than the mere consideration of widows, orphans and financiers." At this point, cries of "Shame!" interrupted the speaker, and he was forced to discontinue for several minutes, while the audience was shaming him. Continuing, he said, "I never until now realized how hard it is to champion a cause that is new. Nevertheless, I will fight to the last gasp to have this motion passed. It will mark the dawn of a new era in Canadian life, a political life untroubled by widows, orphans and financiers." The negotiations of Gerry Sampson and Kenneth Baker, in order to combine the administration of the State, and the administration of Justice, are rapidly reaching fruition, and it is expected that they will make some very startling announcements from the floor of the House this evening. "Justice," said Sampson, "can be rendered compatible with State administration, if we are not too anxious to stick to the letter of administrative procedure. We desire to couple with the C.C.F. bill recommendations which are in character with the tone of that enlightened motion."

Opposition Whip Speaks

The Hon. Philip Mac Vineberg, breaking a silence of several days, attacked the Three Rivers speech of the Prime Minister. "The only thing this bill may do is to clear up the mystery of the meaning of C.C.F., as the Prime Minister has indicated. That is the utmost it can accomplish. The C. C. F., however, will be so short-lived, that it is nothing more than a waste of the taxpayers' money to spend the time of the House explaining the significance of the three mystical letters." R. A. Bell, the leader of the Opposition, has not as yet sent any more telegrams, but gave a statement to the press as he boarded the train for Toronto. "I

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Glee Club To Give Series Of Concerts

Members Will Sing At Engineers' Institute Meeting

The Glee Club are strenuously rehearsing for the concert which will be given at the meeting of the Engineers' Institute of Canada in the Windsor Hotel this Friday.

Their next performance will be given in Moyle Hall on Tuesday, February 13th at 8:15. On March 23rd the club will sing at the Ladies Normal School in Plattsburg, New York.

The program will include the following selections: Jolly Good Ale; There's a Church in the Valley; Hoch, Caroline! Feasting I Watch; Old Man Noah and Shadow Watch.

Philosophical Society

Beatrice Klineberg, Arts '34, a member of the executive, will introduce the paper "The Happy Life As A Life Of Pleasure" at a meeting of the Philosophical Society at eight o'clock in Strathcona Hall Thursday evening. Refreshments will be served, for which there will be a charge of ten cents. Since happiness is an important subject to every one, a large attendance is expected.

Annual Reserves Memorial Section On Sir A. Currie

ANNOUNCEMENT that a special section of Old McGill '34 has been set aside as a memorial to the late Sir Arthur Currie was made last night by A. M. Minnion, Editor-in-Chief. The feature article of this year's book, it was also announced, will be an historical sketch by Professor N. N. Evans.

A hitherto unpublished portrait of McGill's late principal is among the items included in the memorial section. This portrait, showing Sir Arthur in full military uniform, was made shortly after the close of the war. Another portrait, showing Sir Arthur in his later role as McGill's Principal will also be included. The first picture will be given the finest duotone treatment available and will be tipped into the book as a frontispiece.

Other features of the memorial section will include brief sketches of Sir Arthur's work in its various phases. The authors of these are as yet unannounced but it is understood that they will include associates of the late principal, as well as men prominent in public affairs.

The feature article by Professor Evans will contain reminiscences of the writer's long association with the University. The article will be illustrated by photographs and sketches.

Dentists To Gather For Dance Friday

Annual Ball Expected To Draw Big Crowds To Hotel

Some 150 graduates and undergraduates with their companions are preparing themselves today for the annual frolic of the Dental Faculty which is scheduled to get underway some time between twilight Friday and Saturday morning in the Main Dining-Room of the Mount Royal Hotel.

According to the latest reports on the number of tickets sold in advance, the affair will have the largest attendance in recent years. The outstanding fact about the ticket sales this year is that graduates have come forward in larger numbers than ever to join in the festivities. Pre-dents have also boosted the advance sale. The committee in charge, headed by Russ Ward, made it clear in an interview with the Daily, last night, however, that they would like to see more of the Pre-dental students attend than in the past. It was also pointed out that students from all other faculties will be received with open arms. Tickets can be purchased at the Union Ticket Shop or from any member of the committee for \$5.00.

Miners Hear May

Geologist Will Address Society Tomorrow

The much discussed Great Bear Lake deposits will come under review tomorrow afternoon when Mr. W. T. May addresses the Mining and Metallurgical Society on this subject. The meeting will take place at 5:00 o'clock, in the Lecture Theatre of the Mining Department.

Mr. May, who is an official of the Montreal Branch of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy recently made an extensive examination of the newly discovered deposits and is in a position to comment fully on their true worth. It is understood that he will reveal several undisclosed facts about the field.

All interested are invited to attend.

Mining And Metallurgical Society

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McGill And U. N. B. Opposed On Topic Of Modern Woman

Wilson And Becket Place Her Above Pioneer Woman

IN RADIO DEBATE

Perkin And McLeod Prefer Settler's Wife As Home-Maker

The second in the series of inter-collegiate debates was broadcast last night over station CFCF. The subject under discussion was "Resolved that the pioneer woman has contributed more to the welfare of the home and community than has the modern woman." The affirmative side of debate was upheld by H. Campbell Perkin and Norman M. McLeod, representing the University of New Brunswick, while Kenneth Baker and R. Wilson Becket of McGill presented their arguments on behalf of the modern woman. O. S. Tyndale, K.C., of Montreal, acted as judge.

H. Campbell Perkin, leader of the affirmative, opened the debate by declaring that before a comparison could be drawn between the pioneer and modern woman, the enamel coating which covered the woman of today must be penetrated. The pioneer woman, he stated, was necessary to the very existence of the primitive settlement, for nothing could be accomplished without her presence. She ran the home, took care of the farm stock, made clothes, yarn, soap, shoes, bread, and many other things. Her presence was indispensable in the early home, whereas, because of the changed aspect of economic life, the place of the modern woman in the home can be easily done away with. All such work as the pioneer woman did is now done in the factories, and therefore the work of the individual modern woman in the home is negligible.

Responsibility. The speaker also stressed the point that the pioneer woman had to undertake the responsibility of doctor, teacher and spiritual adviser to her children whereas the modern woman summoned a physician, sent her children to school and depended upon the Sunday-school to provide the necessary moral influence.

The pioneer woman was a "real friend, a friend in need," and she took an active part in communal life. Divorce, so characteristic of modern life, had no place in the life of the pioneer woman.

Kenneth Baker

Kenneth Baker of McGill, first speaker of the negative, stated that whereas both modern and pioneer homes revolved about the mother, the similarity ended there. The pioneer woman was concerned only with the material welfare of her family and home, and as a result of her isolated life and lack of time and opportunity, was unable to contribute anything to the social and cultural welfare of her family. Nowadays, however, because of her widened interests, more extensive education and knowledge of the world, the woman in the home is better able to direct the social, moral and cultural development of her family.

As a result of modern woman's part in political life, social legislation has

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Complete Plans For Annual Frosh Dance

The Frosh dance, being held by the classes of Arts and Commerce '37, as well as R.V.C., is to take place this Friday evening in the Union Ball-room. Jack Bain's popular orchestra will provide the music and a buffet supper will be served at mid-night.

For the convenience of those students who have not yet made social contacts, a committee has been formed to provide partners for all those who desire this service. Applications should be made to any one of the respective class executive from whom tickets may also be purchased for \$1.50 per couple.

Toronto Excursion

Excursion rates to Toronto for the return game of the home and home McGill-Varsity hockey series, are obtainable providing 100 people express their intentions of making the trip. The fare is \$6.05. All interested are requested to communicate with the Athletic Office no later than tomorrow.

R.V.C. Historical Club

The meeting of the R.V.C. Historical Club will be held at the Kappa Kappa Gamma Apartment, 768 Sherbrooke St., opposite the Roddick Gates, and not at the Kappa Alpha Theta Apartment as previously announced.

Impromptu speaking on historical subjects will feature the meeting which will take place at 8:15.

Plumbers Prepare As Annual Formal Dance Approaches

It has definitely been announced by the committee in charge of the Plumbers' Ball that Lew King's Orchestra, known to the radio fans as the Molsoners have been engaged to play at the Engineers' annual frolic. The formal dance will take place in the Windsor Hotel, on Tuesday, February 13th. As the date indicates there is hardly a week left in which to secure the tickets, at a new low price of four dollars per couple.

The pasteboards can be secured from Harry Grimdale, Bill Gentleman or Bert Yates, at the Union.

Acquired Features Might Be Inherited

McCabe Discussed Lamarck's Theory At Biological Society

WHITE RATS USED

Wm. McDougall Made Best Attempt Towards Definite Proof

At the conclusion of an address delivered to the Biological Society yesterday afternoon, the speaker, J. R. McCabe, declared his belief that William McDougall, had made the most heroic attempt of any worker in this field to prove experimentally that the Lamarckian hypothesis does play a part in nature. He stressed the fact that the experiments, carried on for almost thirteen years, have come closer than any others to a rigid proof of the inheritance of acquired characteristics.

The discussion concerned a long series of research experiments, carried out by the well known psychologist on white rats, his principle procedure being to train the rats to a specific task, and then to see if there was any increase in the facility with which they learnt this task, that is, the genetic offspring of the parent rats who had already been taught it. The working hypothesis of the experimentalist was that if any improvement in the rate at which they learnt the task could be significantly demonstrated, and this even with strict controls, the Lamarckian concept would have been proved.

Used Large Tank

In general McDougall used a large tank, partially filled with water, in which internal partitions were so arranged that the rat upon being dropped by the tip of his tail in the water, was faced with only two ways of escape.

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Poster Contest Winners

The winners of the poster contest for HAY FEVER sponsored by the Players' Club, were announced by the executive. Four prizes, instead of three, as previously announced, were awarded. The winners are asked to call for their awards tomorrow, at the club room, between 5:00 and 6:00. The following are the winners:

First prize, \$5.00 cash—Jack Kugel Arch '36.
Second prize, four tickets to Hay Fever—Judy Ortenberg, Arts '36.
Third prize, two tickets to Hay Fever—Betty Galbraith, Arts '36.
Two tickets to Hay Fever—John Lewis.

Revue Soloists To Try Out Tomorrow

Today Is Deadline For Accepting Music Compositions

Production work on the Red and White Revue continues this week, with the call for solo singers. All those interested in trying out are asked to meet the Executive in the Union Grill Room tomorrow between 4:30 and six o'clock. Both male and female soloists are needed and anyone who thinks he can make the grade are invited to attend the try-out, bringing their own music if possible.

Today is the last day on which Musical Director William Gordon will accept music for this year's show. So far considerable good music has been received and those who left their compositions for the last minute are advised to bring them to the Revue Office, in the basement of the Union or to leave them in the Tuck Shop.

Physical Society

The eighth meeting of the Society will be held at 5 p.m. on this Friday, in the Macdonald Physics Laboratory. The subject will be "SECONDARY SPECTRUM OF HYDROGEN", and the speaker, Dr. A. H. Snell. All interested are invited to attend.

Canadian Laxity In Maritime Problems Argued At Meeting

George Self And R. Stewart Discussed Historical Club

RAILWAYS DISCUSSED

Legality Of Case Will Never Be Brought Into Play Believed

"Truly the Maritimes is a chronic complainer," "The Maritimes do not exude self-pity!" These were the views presented consecutively by George M. Self and Reginald Stewart during a heated debate last night at the meeting of the Historical Club on "The Unkept Promises of Canadian Confederation with Regard to the Maritime Provinces."

"The Maritimes do not believe that it will be necessary for them to secede from Confederation," stated Stewart in his address. "They believe that the people of the other provinces will grant their demands for justice without the question of a legal case entering into the situation. What they are going to do is to present a formal demand to the Federal Government that what is expressed in the Confederation documents be carried out."

In Self's opinion, "The chief trouble with the Maritimes is not the mythical double dealing of Canada, but their own inertia. May it be hoped that rather than continually harping upon these non-existing grievances they may take heart and themselves clean out their own Augean stables of corruption and conservatism, and in the future look to salvation from their own efforts."

The Railways were discussed at great length. "The Intercolonial Railway," according to Stewart "was built never as a straight commercial proposition, but partly for strategic purposes and partly as a condition in a political agreement." Self had other views to express. "That the Railway has been mismanaged, no-one with the slightest acquaintance of Canadian politics will deny. But beyond this there is not a shadow of justice to the claim, that the Intercolonial Railway now merged in the C.N.R. has been mismanaged in a manner detrimental to Maritime interest—and the whole argument falls to pieces."

Continuing Self explained: "In the first place the mismanagement of the C.N.R. has not been entirely in the direction of increasing rates to the detriment of the Maritimes. The C.N.R. is a government railway and therefore a political railway. There are many votes in the Maritimes. The conclusion is axiomatic."

"The Maritimes are not asking such impossibilities," was Stewart's opinion. "They demand the national establishment of an Atlantic overseas trade-route, and its continual operation through the Maritime provinces. The abolition of all policies prejudicial to the peculiar rights and interests of the Maritimes, and contrary to the Confederation agreement and the adoption of policies and measures in accordance with that agreement."

Although no mention was made of the St. Lawrence Waterway Project by either of the speakers of the evening, Professors Adair and Whitelaw touched fully upon them during the discussion.

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Open House Hears Famous Missionary

Dr. E. Stanley Jones, the well-known missionary-evangelist and author of "The Christ of the Indian Road," will honor the S.C.M. with his presence at their regular Open House next Sunday at 9:00 p.m. A large attendance is expected as this will be the only opportunity students will have of hearing Dr. Jones. The accommodations being limited, tickets will be sold for this event, and may be purchased at Strathcona Hall before Saturday noon for the nominal sum of 10 cents.

Old McGill '34

Notice is hereby given that all biographies of the graduating students must be in the hands of the biography editor by February 15th, or they will not be included in Old McGill '34. If you have not yet obtained your biography card, do so at once from the Union. This is the final notice.

P. E. Nobbs On Architecture

Professor Percy E. Nobbs will deliver an address to the members of the Architectural Society on Monday, February 12. The meeting will take place in the architectural lecture room in the Engineering Building, starting at 8:15 p.m. The subject of the talk will pertain to some recent theories on Art and Architecture.

Clayton H. Atto To Deal With English Restoration Period

CLAYTON HOWARD ATTO, B.A., former feature Editor of the McGill Daily, will be the guest speaker at the weekly meeting of the English Literature Society to be held this afternoon at 3:45 in the Union Grill Room. Mr. Atto is announced as chosen as his subject "The Scandal of the Restoration Court Life as Reflected in the Literature of the time."

The discussion of this topic is expected to be in capable hands as the speaker is a graduate student in the English department and he is preparing a thesis on a subject very close to that of this lecture.

France Was Good Scholar And Artist

Prof. du Roure Spoke At St. James Literary Society

NOT A SOCIALIST

Seldom Appreciated At His True Value — Not Constructive

"In 1919 Anatole France was called the biggest literary light in the world," stated Professor Rene des Rois du Roure, Chairman of the Department of Romance Languages at McGill University, at the outset of the talk which he gave at the meeting of the St. James Literary Society last night, on the author of "Le Crime de Syvestre Bonnard."

After his death Anatole France was called "the great socialist." This is not true, Professor du Roure said, because this man really had nothing to do with politics. It is true that his books did not have anything constructive in them and only tried to destroy things of which he did not approve. A certain English lecturer once described France as a man full of pity and sympathy. This is not true, the speaker stated, and the lecturer probably received this impression because of reading the only book of his which was translated into English at that time. Actually Anatole France was a very bitter old man of eighty years when he died.

Not Appreciated

Unfortunately Mr. France was not appreciated after his death. Critics proclaimed his writings dead and said that he was not known among his own generation. As a matter of fact his own generation did appreciate him, but a large number of them died in the war and the few that were left could not raise a strong enough voice to make themselves heard.

Professor du Roure himself saw Anatole France several times during his life. When he was just a youngster his father pointed out the famous author to him. At that time his hair was unkempt, his clothes were untidy, and he stuttered and stammered when he spoke. The author married a woman who was a little above his class and as a result she despised him. Eventually he divorced her. Soon, however, he met another woman who taught him the manners of the times.

Was Anti-militarist

When the war came, Anatole France immediately tried through his writings to prevent his countrymen from going to the front. He was accused of being afraid, and in spite of his 70 years of age, he went to the War Office and presented himself for service. The government told him he could help them by writing against Germany and supporting patriotism. He did this and was very successful in his venture. This author was no thinker and no historian but he was a good scholar and a great artist. His writings have a certain rhythm which is infectious to all students of literature. A great artist should not die and therefore Anatole France will not die.

Miss Ballon Plays

Concert Features Well-Known Musical Classics

The fourth Recital of the Wednesday 9 o'clocks will be held tonight at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel. Students can secure specially priced tickets for this concert at the office of the Faculty of Music at the corner of Sherbrooke and University Streets.

The programme, played by Miss Ellen Ballon, will be composed of the following numbers:

I—Chaconne.....Bach-Busoni
II—Sonata, Opus 110.....Beethoven
III—Rhapsody in E flat major.....Chopin
—Intermezzo in C major—Chopin
—Nocturne in C minor—Chopin
—Etude in C major—Chopin
—"Conte" in E minor—Medtner
—Etude No. 12, Opus 8—Scriabine
—Rhapsody No. 11—Liszt

Last Performances Of Workshop Plays Offered Last Night

Three One-Act Performances Constitute Program At Y.M.C.A.

ATTENDANCE LARGE

Student Playwrights Show Ability And Versatility In Work

(M.J.G.)

Three times did the curtain rise and fall last night in the auditorium of the Central Y.M.C.A. when the Workshop Department of the Players' Club presented a program of as many one-act plays, of varied and far-reaching substance and plot, each achieving a varied degree of success. The performance, which was the last one the Department is undertaking this term, consisted of productions written, directed and acted wholly by the student-members of the Club themselves.

The story of the first play on the program, "A Miracle" by Gordon Bourne, treats of the vital problem which confronts modern society, the bitter conflict between traditional church and the strong tendency which is working away from and against the old order. "The Blind Spot," a tragedy by Lawrence MacGregor, is an analysis of the psychological effect which an apparent turn in the events of two brothers' lives produces upon each of them. The last performance, to counteract the rather serious trend of the first two, was appropriately a comedy-farce by Howard Stikeman, the chairman of the Department. "Hair-raising," as it is called, deals with the career of a Mr. Studge, a hair-tonic manufacturer, and the results that his recently discovered product bring about when floated on the market.

Difficult Task

Gordon Bourne, the director as well as the author of "A Miracle," was confronted with an extremely difficult task of making a doubtfully-realistic scene appear sufficiently convincing. This difficulty was by no means alleviated by the few unavoidable defects in sounding as well as in the lack of continuity in the action of the plot. However, discounting such defects as are inevitable in the case of amateur and newly-written productions, it may be said that the play was a serious attempt on the part of students who have never before been connected with dramatics to their skill and bring out any latent talent which they may possess in this art. Valerie Laurie gave the best characterization as the religious rebel.

The substance of "The Blind Spot" was such as to attract the sympathy of the student to a greater degree. Clever dialogue, several witticisms, a coherent and well-balanced plot, added to which was a high type of acting ability; all made this performance a very satisfactory one. The scenery, of which Arthur Mislav was in charge, was suitably in keeping with a country environment. Special mention can be

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Montreal President Spoke At Meeting

Pitt Addressed Gathering Of McGill Society Of Toronto

On Monday, February 5th at noon, Mr. Gordon McL. Pitts, President of the Montreal Branch of the Graduates' Society, addressed a luncheon meeting of the McGill Society of Toronto, a branch of the Graduates' Society, held in the Royal York Hotel. The subject of his address was "The Relation of the Graduate and the Graduate body to the University Corporation, with special reference to the service that the Graduates can render in the future, to the work of the University."

The meeting was largely attended and the women graduates of the Toronto district were well represented. The Toronto Branch Society is planning further activities including a Smoker, at which special speakers from McGill will be guests.

Annual Drawings

More drawings are required for the coming edition of the Annual. The Art Editor announces that a free copy will be given to all those who submit drawings that are accepted and printed in the volume. Further information can be obtained from S. Gitterman of Architecture IV in the Engineering Building.

Newfoundland Club

The McGill Newfoundland Club will hold a skating party to-morrow at the Coliseum at eight o'clock. The party will proceed to the Pitt at Strathcona Hall at ten o'clock where refreshments will be served and the remainder of the evening will be spent in dancing. All Newfoundland students are expected to attend.

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The Mock Parliament

TONIGHT the Union Ballroom will be the scene of a Mock Parliament sponsored by the Debating Union Society. The subject chosen for discussion is one which is highly controversial in these times. "That it is in the opinion of this House that the C.C.F. offers the greatest possibilities of benefit to the Canadian citizen," is a subject in which all Canadians and students should find an interest.

The representation on the floor of the House will be of a high order, there being no less than a Member of Parliament among the principal speakers, while the flower of McGill debaters will be heard. Some detail, especially from the former gentleman, will be available to those who care to attend the meeting.

We do not pretend to claim that this debate should be especially instructive merely because the C.C.F. is the topic of discussion. It is not our place to discuss the merits of that movement, if any, in this column or in this paper.

Nevertheless we consider that, in these times of stress when the usual governmental serenity is clouded by the advent of new and radical political tendencies, students should acquaint themselves with what is going on in the country. In this respect we would venture to say that a very small proportion of McGill students are able to declare with truth that they understand what the C.C.F. stands for, or for that matter what any other political party considers as its policy. All of us will some day be taking our place at the polls. That being the case it would be advisable, with the assumption that good government is needed in the country, that those voting should have some knowledge of what they are doing, instead of being driven by campaign slogans.

We do not expect, nor do we imply, that attendance at a Mock Parliament held in the McGill Union will supply political education for the average student. Nevertheless, it is possible that some measure of knowledge may be gleaned at this function, which, though perhaps limited to certain aspects, can be of essential value to any person who takes an interest in the affairs of the country.

It might be claimed by some that it is not the place of the Debating Union Society to sponsor a debate on such a controversial subject, under the contention that they should restrict themselves to more academic subjects. We can only hasten to congratulate them on their choice, without any thought to the C.C.F. in and as itself. The Debating Union has enough burden to bear in the emasculated Radio Commission Inter-University debates, without being criticised on the score of being too interested in controversial subjects.

One other thing is worthy of mention. The audiences which usually attend the Debating Union debates, held by a McGill society, and in a McGill building, are for the most part composed of persons who never have and never will attend a University. Furthermore, most of these are women. This is remarkable. That persons connected in no way with McGill activities can find it worth their while to attend McGill debates is laudable, and speaks highly for these functions. But what is more singular, and far more important is the marked absence of McGill students from these gatherings, which can only denote unfortunate lapses on their part.

Any suggestion on our part that the McGill student body turn out in a body to attend these functions would be ludicrous, but we do not think it would be out of place to express a wish that at least fifty students could endeavour to find interest in debates.

We do not wish it to be assumed from this column that we are advertising any party or organization, but we consider it a great opportunity at this time that we are able to hear informed speakers on the subject. The debates commence at a reasonable hour and do not continue until far into the night. We consider that a few hours spent at one or two of these Mock Parliaments would be hours well spent, and would therefore hope that a more representative gathering might be seen at the debate tonight.

Panegyricus

By McParfootin

Paging Venus de Milo

The following was found in one of the desks in the Arts Building:

Co-eds R. V. C. '36 Important

Wanted:—

Co-ed to take intelligent young man of neat appearance to Sophomore Dance Friday, Feb. 2nd. Must have following qualifications:

1. Blonde or brunette.
2. Streamlined and nice paint job.
3. Under six feet one and a half in height.
4. Preferably with car.
5. Must not chew gum or say "Comeup-and-see-me-sometime."
6. Must be at least 60 degrees C. warmer than room temp.

Anyone fulfilling these requirements please

J. A. W.

El. 5339

or leave full particulars in ink-well.

We hope that our worthy attained his heart's desire, although his qualifications are somewhat too specific. If this paragon of beauty should find the line busy at the above mentioned number, she could do no better than call La. 7141 and ask for McParfootin.

It's A Plot

There's something fishy with the Red & White Revue. Things are definitely not as they should be. They refuse to divulge to the eager public, the names (and phone numbers) of the current crop of chorines. We are at a loss to surmise what may occasion such a radical step, but the fact remains that this year female charm and pulchritude has been sublimated to a series of mathematical formulae.

They now tell us that nos. 2, 8, 9, 16, 72, 34, 435, 81%, 13-4, 767, 676, 687, 776 equals this year's chorus. Or some other equally absurd equation to the same effect. How, for instance, are we to know who No. 81% is? Is she blonde, brunette, tall, short, dumb, intelligent—or need we ask? We have a lurking suspicion that some sort of nefarious combine has come into existence. We have a hunch that we are being gypped. We demand a showdown, or, at the very least, a few telephone numbers. How long will the student body in general stand for such a deplorable state of affairs? Time alone can tell.

Seven Cents . . .

WE WOULD never have believed it had we not witnessed it with our own unusually keen optics. But it's the gospel truth—and could only have happened to college students, about whose sanity doubts could be raised with a reasonable amount of assurance.

Their car had about two ounces of gas in the tank, and they just had to get home. The unfortunate part of the whole situation was that they possessed only seven cents between them, and you can't fill a gas tank with a car ticket—or good will. In desperation they drove up to a gas station, and before they knew it, their horn had emitted a sheepish bleat. The attendant approached, stuck his head into the car, and asked "How much?" Our collegians blushed, coughed, until one of them finally enunciated:

"Say kiddie, could you let us have seven cents worth of gas? We need it bad." He looked imploringly at the attendant. Tears already welled up into his big, bright, blue eyes. The attendant scratched his head. "I'll see the manager about it," he finally managed to articulate.

In less time than it takes to read through Anthony Adverse, a heated conference was in progress. The manager wasn't sure, and decided to phone the New York head-office. John D. R. Jr. answered the phone at that end of the line. "Can we sell seven cents' worth of gas?" the manager asked. John D. R. Jr. was stumped. "You'd better call Paw," he replied. The manager then put through a call to Tarrytown, N. Y. John D. R.'s wheezy ninety-some year voice was heard over the wires. "What? Sell seven cents' worth of gas? Who did say the pikers were? . . . stooges? . . . Oh, stooges. Aw, let 'em have it. I'll report it to my foundation."

The matter being settled satisfactorily, the attendant emerged tenderly handling a milk-bottle. He carefully filled it with the precious aqua vitae, and emptied the contents into the gapping oblong-like tank of the hungry vehicle. The bill was paid in pennies and everybody was happy. Needless to say, the car was not a Cadillac.

Strange But True

OUR MCGILL DEBATING UNION is a laudable organization—but a very strange one too. Well might it pride itself in being the mouthpiece of the University—it rivals the M. L. H. & P. in its monopoly of our gas supply. But this fact has always been universally accepted. That however, is not what stands out most forcibly. There is something else. It is strange but true, that the world's greatest curses are the Debating Union's biggest blessings. Paradoxical? No doubt—but a definite fact.

One could almost visualize the bitter-sweet glee, which their powers-that-be experience, when some new crucial problem in world affairs arises. Ah! Here's a new subject for a debate! Here's another way to show that we students are keen observers of world-affairs. Here's another chance to show that audiences vote on such questions with any disregard of the real situation, though at times, such audiences may reach the right conclusion by such hit-and-miss means. Every world crisis means a new debate, and for that reason alone, if for no other, we deplore world crises. However, should we ever reach that Utopian state of universal security, I think they'd still have the energy to debate on capital punishment.

The C. C. F., Fascism, Communism, Hitlerism, monetary problems, peace, war, are a boon to every debating society. How blithely do embryo orators debate on one side of such questions, on one occasion, and then with equal assurance, uphold the opposite position on another. Good for objective thinking, you say? Rubbish! Just an outlet for caustic, hair-splitting, superficial reasoning—in a good many cases.

This, however, was not intended for a polemic. It was just meant to be an observation on the queer turns of fate, and on the voluble energy of our really active debaters. They do a lot of talking,

these days, and we have to do a lot of listening—unless we're lucky.

The resolution? Resolved that the world's greatest curses are the debating union's biggest blessings. Judge's decision: the affirmative wins by an overwhelming majority—so there. And if you're not good at debating, you can always give your talents full sway by playing bridge with a partner who doesn't know a thing about the game.

—McPARFOOTIN.

THE DIRT COL

The Dirt Dealers warn all and sundry that all their actions are under surveillance. Behave or pay the price of publicity. Deeds of gallantry and deeds of caddishness will all find their reflection. To all who submit these little details which our busy lives keep us from discovering, we shall grant an autographed caricature of ourselves by an internationally famous artist. The Daily office can handle not more than twenty-five such communications per diem. To dirt:

We Wonder

..... where that "dark animal" much be-smaugled is holding its reunion, and how, and under whose auspices.

..... what charming young male believes that to be a chorine in the Red and White Revue is the height of a McGill co-ed's ambition.

..... how long the Managing Editor of a very respectable newspaper of this campus will find it necessary to wait for the necrology of an eminent and aged member of a building construction firm of this city.

..... and why he (the aforesaid ed.) got lost going home from the Place Viger Hotel.

..... who is the Napoleon of McGill!

..... and why do he and his two friends—a kicking football star and an intermediate basketball star—attend the Russian Church so regularly.

..... how "Tidy" Webb know so many more blushing co-eds than anyone else.

..... what female reporter was the toast of the last Law Banquet?

..... and when B. C. came to Montreal West. "Bon" news.

..... whether the hero of the ping-pong tables found enough to console himself in these athletic events for the sudden demise of a famous Operatic Society.

..... what graduate of McGill has such an innate love for his alma mater that he must return again and again to the scene of his triumphs in the Daily office.

..... what young scribe came all the way from the "Varsity" to this fair U, with the "boots" of the train's whistle echoing in his heart.

..... what lovely blond co-ed was asked "What is necking?" to which she replied "I don't know!"

..... what our "Gallo Neighbor" will think of our respectable "scandal sheet!"

..... whether the Dirt Dealers will dish the dirt after this has been beatified page 2 of the Daily.

The Classics

1. We, who know no Latin and have said "good-bye" to our Greek, Will oftentimes Counsel and Comfort in classical pages seek;

There's a well of human teaching, which no human heart can miss. In "Non Ignara mali disco succurrere miseriis." The words are very simple, yet we read them again and again.

In Mantuan Virgil's story of Tyrian Dido's pain.

2. There's a maxim "Abe quoque aetate" with a meaning clear to the blind.

To be read alike by the stugard and the man with a lacy mind.

There's the saying "Carpe diem"—a short and a telling phrase—

Be mindful of every moment, wait not for future days.

3. "Facilis descensus Averni!"—the teacher's chance for a joke—

Can be, when translated, understood by the dullest bloke;

The Latin may seem pedantic, but the simplest mind can tell

That it sounds much smoother and nicer than "It is easy to go to Hell!"

C. G. OGDEN.

Monetary Policy Of The United States

From The Royal Bank Monthly Letter

THE OUTSTANDING event of the past month, from a banking point of view, was the Monetary Bill which the President of the United States laid before Congress. It provides for the taking over of all available gold in the United States, including the stocks of the Federal Reserve Banks, by the Federal Treasury, and provision for stabilization of the United States dollar in terms of gold at a price which, at the President's option, may be fixed within the limits of 50-80 per cent of its former gold value. In line with this policy, the internal gold buying was fixed at 34.45, which is the equivalent of 40 per cent depreciation in the old standard or, in other words, a 60 cent dollar. The legislation proposed, so far as it refers to exchange stabilization, is permissive and not mandatory. It goes into effect on the President's fiat. That the market does not anticipate that immediate advantage will be taken of the permission given to the Chief Executive, is indicated by the fact that the dollar is still quoted at more than 63 cents in terms of its previous gold value. Nevertheless, it is a reasonable assumption that at some time in the not distant future the relation of dollars and gold will be fixed at the minimum depreciation provided for,

i. e., a 60 cent dollar. The legislation provides that out of a profit which the Treasury would realize from re-valuation of gold taken over, a fund of not less than two billion dollars will be made available as an Exchange Stabilization Fund.

In our Monthly Letter of October we pointed out that the American dollar was greatly under-valued in the foreign exchange market in relation to its internal purchasing power. For this reason, it would seem that if the exchange value of the dollar were immediately fixed at 60 cents in terms of its previous gold value, not only will the Exchange Fund not have to intervene to support its value but there would probably be a large—perhaps unprecedented—flow of gold to the United States, represented by a return of "flight" money which, if it left the country before the United States suspended gold payments, would now represent a profit to its owners of 66 2-3 per cent. Superimposed on this movement would be the normal balances due to a creditor country which also still enjoys a surplus in foreign trade. Even with full co-operation between all countries, it is difficult to see how a strong movement along the above lines can be avoided as soon as the exchange rate is kept in line with the quoted gold purchase price.

From a long term point of view, what are the probable results of a 60 cent dollar? In our judgment, they are well expressed by the views of an eminent economist, who is quoted as having stated before the Senate Banking Committee that the use of the Government's profit on the gold stock would constitute "a direct inflationary influence of the first magnitude." Many economists argue that there is sufficient gold base to restore and maintain the 1926 price level without revaluing gold. Theoretically, this is possible, but as a practical matter the attempt to do so would make for much slower recovery and the final results would be somewhat problematical. On the other hand, a minimum cut of 40 per cent in the gold value of the dollar would seem to make the problem of restoring the 1926 price level one of restraining the tendency towards increased prices, with the hope that improvement in prices can be halted at approximately the 1926 level.

What will be the effect of this policy on other countries? So far as Canada is concerned, our exchange has for some time been at comparative parity with the U. S. dollar and there are strong factors, both economic and psychological, which tend to keep our exchange in practical equilibrium with that currency. If our financial policy in Canada permits an increase in prices here as quickly as it occurs in the United States, we shall no doubt

resume more normal exchange relations than we have seen over a period of years.

For the gold countries, initiation of the policy might very well mean a substantial loss of gold going to the United States perhaps to an extent that may disturb their financial equilibrium. The sterling group have so far given no sign of the policy which they will pursue, although it is clear that their refusal to consider stabilizing at around present values is justified by tremendous under-valuation of the dollar in terms of foreign exchange, as compared with its internal purchasing power. It is this situation that has prompted the press of this continent and, to a certain extent, of Europe, to discuss recent developments in terms of a currency war between Great Britain and the United States, emphasizing—in our opinion, greatly over-emphasizing—the advantage which export trade gains from an under-valuation of a currency in terms of foreign exchange. Such benefits occur during the time in which internal costs are adjusting themselves to the higher export value, but even during this period this statement of the case for a single company or a single industry might give a misleading picture. As a practical matter the full benefit is not usually retained by the exporter, but partly passed on to the purchaser abroad. We hear, for example, much discussion of the inroads which Japan has made in the export markets of other countries, but very little of the fact that Japan is using the proceeds of this forced trade to purchase goods abroad for which, in the main, there would have been no other markets, as witness the cleaning up of the scrap metal market in the United States and Canada or the purchase of 700,000 tons of obsolete British shipping. In fact, it is arguable that the most potent factor in the revivifying of Japan's external trade has been the absolute necessity to purchase goods abroad rather than her much advertised ability to produce goods at costs very much lower than her competitors. She must produce and sell at whatever price she can get if she is to purchase the things which are necessary from abroad. Undoubtedly, the depreciation of the yen very materially assisted what would otherwise have been a painful, perhaps impossible, process.

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CONCERT Tuesday—Feb. 13th MOYSE HALL

NOTICE

Nominations for the following office are herewith called for

President of the Students' Society

These nominations must be in writing and in the hands of the Secretary of the Students' Society by 2.00 P.M. Wednesday, Feb. 21st, 1934. Nominations must be signed by 50 members of the Students' Society. There should be two or more nominations.

Nominations for the following offices are called for:—

President of the McGill Union.
Vice-President of the McGill Union.
Secretary of the McGill Union.

The Secretary will not have living accommodation in the McGill Union.

These nominations must be in writing and in the hands of the Secretary of the Students' Society by 2.00 P.M. Wednesday, Feb. 21st, 1934. Nominations must be signed by at least 25 members of the Students' Society.

Nominations for representative to the Athletic Board are called for:— One male representative to be elected for 2 years.

These nominations must be in writing and in the hands of the Secretary of the Students' Society by 2.00 P.M. Wednesday, Feb. 21st, 1934. Nominations must be signed by at least 25 members of the Students' Society.

Nominations for the following offices are herewith called for:—

President of the McGill Debating Union Society.

Vice-President of the McGill Debating Union Society.

President of the Musical Association.

These nominations must be in writing and in the hands of the Secretary of the Students' Society by 2.00 P.M. Wednesday, Feb. 21st, 1934. Nominations must be signed by at least 15 members of the Students' Society.

All Elections will be held on Thursday, March 8th, 1934

McGill And Lafontaine Meet In Opening Contest Tonight

Leafs And Royals Clash In Nightcap; Promise Fight

Lafontaine Must Win Tonight To Continue In Play-Off Hunt
Group Scoring Leadership At Stake Between Farquharson And Bourcier

McGILL vs Lafontaine, Verdun vs Royals, are the scheduled attractions tonight in the Senior Group, with more at stake than is evident at first glance. Should Lafontaine, by some strange chance or inspired play, beat the Redmen, they will still hold on to that mathematical chance of making a play-off berth. But should Verdun take the measure of Royals in the nightcap, then all hopes for Lafontaine gaining the play-offs will be shattered, regardless of whether they trim the Redmen or not.

As things stand now in the Senior Group, the McGill lads are far up the ladder and definitely assured of being in at the finish. Royals, Canadiens and Maple Leafs follow in the standing, in the order named. When playing off time rolls around, the first and fourth place teams will play off, while second and third place squads fight off for the right to enter the semi-finals. Obviously then, fourth place is not at all desirable considering that the team in that position will be forced into a game with the Redmen, practically sure elimination, at that stage.

Leafs Out For Gore

The Leafs more than realize this, and consequently will be out tonight determined to trip up Royals and thus put themselves that much nearer their objective of landing in third place ahead of Canadiens. Consequently although the result of the opener between McGill and Lafontaine is considered a foregone conclusion, the nightcap has all the earmarks of a real battle. Student coupons will not be accepted.

Another item of note concerns itself with the scoring leadership. As is evident from the statistics appended below Farquharson is perched on top, a single point ahead of Bourcier, Verdun's classy marksman, while Farmer is on even terms with the latter, with a sum total of 19 points. Gaudette, idle tonight is tied with Farquhar for top honors.

The group standing and sectional scoring follows:

SENIOR GROUP				
	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
McGill	10	8	0	24 15 27
Royals	14	8	3	24 15 21 1/2
Canadiens	15	7	6	21 31 17 1/2
Verdun	13	6	7	21 31 14 1/2
St. Francois	15	4	9	23 34 11 1/2
Lafontaine	14	4	9	13 47 10
*Victorias	11	2	7	23 43 9

*Three points at stake in all games.

SUNDAY SECTION				
	G.	A.	P.	Pen.
Gaudette, Canadiens	15	5	2	10
Bourcier, Verdun	13	6	1	10
St. Germain, Royals	11	6	1	12
Ehler, Verdun	8	6	1	12
Kilby, Verdun	5	11	2	8
Davis, Lafontaine	5	6	1	12
Watson, St. Francois	5	6	1	12
Berger, Canadiens	1	10	1	12
Neville, Royals	6	3	9	26
Eytora, Royals	6	3	9	26
Mc Martel, Verdun	5	4	9	9
MacQuisten, Royals	7	1	8	26
Gillbault, Lafontaine	6	2	8	2
Hill, St. Francois	6	2	8	2
St. Michel, St. Francois	5	2	7	4
Patriot, Royals	4	3	7	4
Tobin, St. Francois	4	3	7	4
Beauchamp, St. Francois	5	1	6	14
Lapointe, Lafontaine	4	2	6	10
K. Murray, Royals	4	2	6	14
Leduc, Verdun	3	3	6	14
Pilon, Canadiens	5	0	5	2
Enson, St. Francois	2	3	5	12
Wilson, Canadiens	1	4	5	29
St. Jean, Lafontaine	1	5	4	4
R. Lee, Lafontaine	3	1	4	8
Thibault, St. Francois	2	2	4	18
Macsey, Royals	1	3	4	17
Burnie, Royals	1	3	4	17
Belhumeur, St. Francois	2	1	3	8

WEDNESDAY SECTION				
	G.	A.	P.	Pen.
Farquharson, McGill	12	7	20	6
Farmer, McGill	11	8	19	12
McGill, McGill	9	6	15	20
MacNeil, Verdun	2	5	11	12
Crutcheid, McGill	2	8	10	24
Mullan, Verdun	5	1	7	2
Shaughnessy, McGill	5	2	7	4
Robertson, McGill	2	4	7	6
Meiklejohn, McGill	2	4	7	6
Town, Verdun	4	0	4	10
Smith, Verdun	3	1	4	12
Taylor, Verdun	2	2	4	2
Tipton, Verdun	2	2	4	12
Biddell, Verdun	3	0	2	2
Thomson, Verdun	2	0	2	8
Doyle, Verdun	1	1	2	8
Ellie, McGill	1	1	2	8
Copland, Verdun	0	1	1	2
Hall, McGill	0	1	1	2
Bennett, Verdun	0	0	0	10

GOALTENDERS' RECORDS				
	Games	Goals	Aver.	
McHugh, McGill	9	12	1.333	
Coulter, Royals	14	25	1.786	
McLeod, Verdun	1	2	2.000	
MacQuisten, Can.	15	32	2.133	
Kays, Lafontaine	2	5	2.500	
Martel, Verdun	13	36	2.769	
Powers, McGill	1	3	3.000	
Lafontaine, St. Francois	3	10	3.333	
Clayton, St. Francois	12	44	3.667	
Muir, Lafontaine	9	35	3.889	
Beaudry, Verdun	9	37	4.111	

DR. STANLEY JONES
The Cabinet requests all members and adherents of the S.C.M. to cooperate in making known to their friends the fact that Dr. Stanley Jones will be the speaker at Open House this Sunday night. The number of tickets is necessarily limited and it is suggested that members desiring tickets for their friends get them ahead of time.

Three Classes To Be Contested In Annual Gym Meet

Wicksteed Tourney Will Take Place This Friday Evening

GRADUATE, Intermediate and Freshman, will comprise the three divisions to be contested this Friday evening at the Montreal High School in the annual Intramural Gymnastic Meet. The Wicksteed Silver and Bronze medal and the Dr. F. W. Harvey Cup will be awarded to the winners in the various classes. From the results of this meet and the Provincial meet which will take place on February 14th, a team will be selected to compete in the intercollegiate meet on February 14th.

Entrants in the graduating and intermediate groups number several men prominent in gymnastic circles in past years. Dodd, Stewart, and Saunders of the Graduate class and McCarthy and Hickey of the intermediate division, have been active participants in this sport for a number of years, and are considered likely intercollegiate representatives.

Meet Open to Public

High bars, parallel, side horse and mats are the various categories to be contested, with two set movements and one voluntary movement required of each contestant.

The officials will include Dr. F. W. Harvey, referee; J. K. McLehrie, Ray Caron, F. Connelley, R. B. Wallace, W. Connelley, and George Dumbell, judges; and Jim Anglin and C. E. Pascaud, scorers. Following are the entries in each division and the various movements to be performed by the participants:

Graduating Class:
Dodd, G. K., Eng. '34; Stewart, J. G., Law '34; Saunders, G. K., Eng. '34.

Intermediate Years:
McCarthy, A. H., Com; Hickey, C. H., Com; Oliver, H. T., Arts; Walker, R. H. E., Law; Belque, H. F., Eng; Penagally, C. D., Eng.

Freshmen:
Hodgson, J. B., Sci; Osborne, J. Sci; Harvey, T. E., Arts.

High Bar; Two Set Movements and One Voluntary Movement.

1. Side hang, swing, upstart, short bk., body circle, short under-swing dismount.
2. Side hang, swing, R. knee mount, knee circle, short under-swing dismount.

Parallel Bars; Two Set and one Voluntary Movement

1. At end, run and jump to upper arm hang, uprise on fwd. swing, on return swing, mount to shoulder stand, fwd. roll to outside side, seat on right bar, fwd. dismount.
2. At end, cross stand, swing vault mount, to cross riding seat, shoulder stand, fwd. roll, upstart, front vault dismount.

Side Horse; Two Set and One Voluntary Movement

1. Flank vault mount to back rest, R. 1/4 R. L. 1/4 L. R. feint, rear vault left.
2. Run, thief vault: mount to back rest, dbl. 1/4 R. L. 1/4 R. scissor R. L. 1/4 R. fwd. dismount.

Mats; Two Set and One Voluntary Movement

1. Run, roundoff, back roll to momentary handstand, snap to feet.
2. Run, handspring, fwd. roll to feet.

Rowing Candidates Return To Workouts

CANDIDATES for McGill rowing crews are now entering the final lap of their winter training at the Field House quarters of the Rowing Club. Many men have been turning out and are hard at work, training under the watchful eye of Coach Urban Molmans.

With the mid-term examinations over, activity has been resumed in earnest. Practices are held daily from 3-6 p.m. Now that some of the fine points of the game have been mastered, really hard workouts will be the order of the day, so that when the crews take to the water early in May, they will be in the pink of condition.

Any new men interested in rowing are asked to turn out as soon as possible in order to get the greatest benefit from the winter training.

HARD-HITTING



GORDIE MEIKLEJOHN
will be back in action tonight with all his customary zest and speed.

Science Frosh Eke Out Close Cage Win

Triumph Over Med Juniors In Nip-and-Tuck Battle Yesterday

AT TOP OF STANDING

THE interclass basketball championship was just about decided yesterday afternoon when Science I managed to eke out a close victory over Med. III. The game was a nip and tuck affair that had the fans guessing as to its outcome, but when the fireworks were over and the smoke cleared the Science Freshmen were resting comfortably on the long end of a 14-13 count.

The victory puts Science I at the top of the standing in the round-robin series, with a total of six points. The Sawbones Juniors are next with four points, and with only one game remaining for each team, it is impossible to edge the Scientists out of first place. The Medics' only chance lies in defeat for the Arts freshmen when they meet Med. IV; however, this appears hardly likely, in view of the pace that the class Arts aggregation has been setting.

Close Game

The game was a close-checking, heady exhibition between two evenly-matched teams and it took every effort of Science I to down the fighting Medics. Both teams tried for an early lead, and the Sawbones opened the scoring with a basket by Monahan. However, not to be outdone, the Arts men retaliated with six points. There was no further scoring in this period, as both teams were strong on the defensive and were satisfied to smother the scoring efforts of their opponents. At half-time, the score was 6-2 in favour of the Arts Frosh.

The second session also brought out tight brilliant play, with the anxious Medmen trying valiantly to cut down the four point lead of the Frosh. This period produced more scoring than in the first stanza, but the Scientists managed to hold onto a small lead all the way. The game ended with a 14-13 count, with the Medics on the short end.

Monahan Standout

Wolosky and Rabin starred for Science I each scoring four points, to further the cause of their class. For the Med Juniors, Monahan was a standout, annexing nine points with his deadly sniping. Shuster also contributed to the score and garnered four points for the Meds.

Line-up

Science I (14)—Rabin Wolosky (4), Price (2), Winkler (2), MacFarlane, Pugh (2), Gold.
Med. III (13)—Monahan (9), Shuster (4), Oker, Young, Aycock, Donahue, Dolfini, Hahman.

CLASS HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Today:
3-4—Comm. 3 vs. Comm. 1.
4-5—Eng. 1 vs. Comm. 5.
5-6—Staff.
6-7—Law vs. Arts 4.

Friday:
3-4—Comm. vs. Theol.
5-6—Arts 1 vs. winner Com. 4—Eng. 1
6-7—Law vs. winner Com. 3—Com. 1.

Monday:
4-5—Arts vs. winner Com.—Theol.
Teams are requested to each provide a referee.

ROWING CLUB

Training will be renewed for all

Skiers And Snowshoers Selected For Competition

Matmen To Take Part In Interesting Program Tonight

Coach Saxon Arranges Bouts At Central Y.M.C.A. For Charges

IN THE endeavor to give his grapplers every possible opportunity to gain the experience of real competitive activity, Coach Frank Saxon of McGill has arranged an interesting program of mat events for tonight at the Central Y.M.C.A. The entire roster of intercollegiate contestants will take part. An admission price of 25 cents will be charged.

The A.A.U. of C. has adopted a new ruling which will be tested at tonight's meet. According to this rule, no competitor will be permitted to remain at the back of an opponent for one minute or else they must start from a standing position again.

Heavyweights Promise Action

The most interesting bout of the evening is promised in the heavy-weight division, where E. Ferguson of the "Y" and C. Stewart of McGill are slated to clash. Last Saturday at the intramural assault these two met in an exhibition bout, and each was conceded a fall. Tonight therefore they will be out to determine definitely which is the better man.

Following is the program of bouts:

118-lb.—Southward, McGill, vs. Bell, unattached.
126-lb.—D. Black, McGill, vs. L. Devost, Y.M.C.A.
135-lb.—S. Brennan, Y.M.C.A., vs. F. McAuley, Y.M.C.A.; P. Brodeur vs. M. Murphy, Y.M.C.A.; R. McKendry, C.N.R., vs. W. L. MacLellan, McGill; A. Turnbull, Y.M.C.A., vs. E. Schofield, Y.M.C.A.
145-lb.—H. Rowland, Y.M.C.A., vs. McNab, Y.M.C.A.; G. O'Reilly, Y.M.C.A., vs. D. Wright, Y.M.C.A.; M. Goffman, McGill, vs. A. Howatt, C.N.R.A.; N. Turcotte, Y.M.C.A., vs. J. Haley, C.N.R.A.; F. Brooks, McGill, vs. O. Marchessault, Y.M.C.A.; A. Johnson, McGill, vs. Sheppard, Y.M.C.A.

155-lb.—W. Billingsley, McGill, vs. K. Anderson, Y.M.C.A.; H. Thomas, Y.M.C.A., vs. B. Overdon, Y.M.C.A.

175-lb.—R. U. McLean, McGill, vs. J. Young, C.N.R.A.; A. Dresser, Y.M.C.A., vs. O. Olson, Y.M.C.A.
Heavyweight — E. Ferguson, Y.M.C.A., vs. C. H. Stewart, McGill.
180-lb.—K. Meyer, Y.M.C.A., vs. J. Massajuness, N.B. Y.M.C.A., vs. J. Mathewson, N.B. Y.M.C.A.

Golf Demonstration For R.V.C. Students

MISS EILEEN KINSELLA, who is rated as one of the best of the golfers in Canada, will demonstrate the technique of golf strokes and discuss the main points on good performance on Wednesday afternoon, February 7th, 4.30, in the gymnasium of the Royal Victoria College.

Miss Kinsella, who is a member of the Executive Committee of the Quebec Branch of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union, has been the Ladies' Champion of the 'Sennerville Country Club for several years, has won several 'Field Day' competitions conducted by the Quebec Branch, and was runner-up for the Provincial Championship in 1926 and 1928.

This is a splendid opportunity for all women students interested in the game, to gain some first hand instruction.

BASKETBALL TICKETS

Students may obtain tickets for the basketball game between McGill and the University of Vermont which will be played at the Sun Life building at 9.15 p.m. on Wednesday, February 14, at the athletic office. Tickets sell at 25 cents.

oarsmen today, and will continue every day at the Field House from the hours of three to six. Any new men interested are invited to turn up.

BADMINTON

The McGill Badminton Club is playing at the Beta Mu Gamma courts at the Baron Byng High School at 7.30 tonight. All interested are cordially invited to turn out to see some good matches. The following are requested to be on hand: Lead, Gammel, Black, Layton.

YOUNG SHAG



FRANK SHAUGHNESSY JR.
continues in his role of speedster when Redmen take on the aspiring Lafontaine crew.

Fencers Will Engage In Elimination Bouts

Five Foilsmen Will Compete In Provincial Meet Tomorrow

STERN OPPOSITION

COACH Gustave Raimond's fencers will receive more than an adequate amount of competition, this week, which should make up in some measure for their lack of it during the current season. Tonight the foilsmen gather in the Union, commencing at 8.00 p.m., prepared to battle for the right to represent the university in the intercollegiate competition on the 16th and 17th of this month. Tomorrow, a group of five will cross blades with the pick of the city fencers in the Provincial Meet, which is being held at the Y.M.C.A.

Ontario Agricultural College, Varisty and Queen's will provide the opposition in the intercollegiate competition, which will consist of a round-robin series. A majority of wins will decide the championship squad, which will thereby gain a single point. This point will be counted in the grand total for the B.W. & F. championship.

Wiggers To Compete

Bert Wiggers, who has for the past few years rated as the intercollegiate champion, and DeMontigny, another intercollegiate contestant, will make the jaunt to the Queen City, together with another fencer who will be selected following tonight's elimination bouts. Ferrault, Van Reet, Fabbro, Chapman, Budden Stapleton and Hendrich are all candidates for this team position.

In tomorrow's meet at the Y.M.C.A., five McGill men will take part. Wiggers will defend his championship won last year. Van Reet, Fabbro, De

and Sullivan play to be presented by the Dartmouth players, a basketball game with Yale, a swimming meet with Princeton, and a hockey game with Harvard.

Montigny and Chapman have also signified their intention of competing. The "Y" Fencing Club, an active and aggressive aggregation, will send into action five of their top-notch fencers, any one of whom is considered of sufficient calibre to give Wiggers serious opposition. These men are Gitterman, Silverstone, Pollock, Henneman and Auerbach.

George Tully, the young fencing ace who has shown himself to be one of the outstanding fencers in the Dominion, will represent the North Branch Y.M.C.A. while Ots, Barnes, Cosait, and Kenny from Central Y.M.C.A. will represent that organization.

Lieut.-Colonel John Long, Lieutenant Colonel H. Wyatt Johnston, Professor Percy E. Nobbs and Mr. M. Gauthier will act as referees for the meet.

Canadian Laxity In Maritime Problems

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cussion at the close of the meeting. It also was suggested that Newfoundland be presented to the Maritimes by the Federal government in partial reparation for the losses sustained by these provinces during the early years of confederation.

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Chas. Skilling, Toronto
Lloyd Reynolds, McGill

OPPOS: Leader
Party Whip

R. A. Bell, Toronto
Phil. Vineberg, McGill

Last Performances Of Workshop Plays Offered Last Night

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made of the characterization of Mrs. Maxwell by Carol Jennings, who showed a complete understanding of her part. Colin Cam, as the young author Cleve, who detested "vulgar superficiality" and whose ambition was to write "a novel on genuine Canadian small town people," and his brother Kenneth, played by Grose Bourne, handled two difficult roles quite convincingly. Suffering as the performance did from a lack of directorship, it certainly was one which left the audience deeply motivated by its sincere and deep portraiture.

"Hair-raising"

Laughter and smiles greeted Howard Stikeman's "Hair-raising." Centering more than the other productions around one central figure, the manufacturer, portrayed excellently by Fraser Gurd, it showed better management despite a cast of over thirty-one. Humor to the point of the ridiculous, the foibles and idiosyncrasies of various types wittily satirized, the play proved itself to be just what it was intended, a comic-farce or burlesque of a section of our materialistic world. Its warm reception on the part of the audience only served to demonstrate the fact that its main function, which was to amuse and entertain, was fully carried into effect.

At the head of the production committee for the plays was Louis Johnson, while W. T. Butler served as stage manager. Bob Dobb was in charge of the properties; Arthur Mislip in charge of scenery, and Janet Dobson, the make-up. The remainder of the cast for "A Miracle" was Lillas Savage, Clarence McCoy and Chip Molson. The remainder for "The Blind Spot" included Joy Mussel and Nancy McKay; while that for "Hair-raising" consisted of Naomi Molson and Charles Pineo.

Study Needs Fun Says Psychiatrist

Madison, Wis.—What students have been advocating for years, and what they've told their parents when reprimanded for not spending enough time with school work has at last been found to be authoritatively true! Pleasure must accompany study!

According to Dr. M. C. Reid, psychiatrist of the University of California, the brightest minds become stale when forced to apply themselves too long and too intensely on any subject, and wholesome recreation changes the trend of thought giving the mind a rest.

Small Doses

Small doses of pleasure applied to the student relieves that dull, let-down condition that appears with the advent of final exams, said the doctor, and such rest must be employed for any amount of study.

The psychiatrist claims that there is no such thing as a "nervous breakdown," such a case meaning either that the individual has not mastered the art of successful living or has been exposed to environmental conditions which are intolerable.

Cases Cited

One of the typical cases cited by Dr. Reid was one in which a student attempts to take subjects in which he is uninterested or for which he is mentally unadapted. Unable to force himself to give the concentration to master these subjects, he continually worries, and at the approach of finals he attempts to drive his brain and will power, aided by coffee and cigarettes.

Dr. Reid claims that the result of such a case is that the conscious mind is determined to carry on, but the unconscious mind rebels thereby compromising in a condition thought of as a nervous breakdown, for in such a pretension the student "saves his face" and the scorn of the world is changed to sympathy and solicitation.

Gratification and relief is the general reaction throughout Canada, as expressed editorially in the press, over the settlement of the wage dispute between the railway employees and both Canadian railways. The compromise deduction of five per cent arrived at is to be eliminated in a year, unless its retention is mutually agreed on.

Free Dental clinics have been established by the College of Dentistry at the University of Southern California.

History Of Earth's Changes Revealed

Chicago, Ill.—There is no more difficult task than that of deciphering the history of this earth as that story has been recorded in the rocks, according to eminent geologists.

Turning time back has been so difficult largely because of the lack of tools with which to investigate our globe's ancient history. Now, an Austrian scientist, says the Chicago Tribune, has discovered a new way to map with blue-print accuracy the mighty mountain-making, rock-warping cataclysms of the earth's past.

By examining rock samples with x-rays and microscopes it is now possible to "read the past" for millions of years more accurately than ever before and to learn how the rocks were moved about by earth-jarring forces ages ago. The new method was devised by Dr. Bruno Sander of Innsbruck, Austria, who told the recent International Geological congress about it.

Rocks preserve within their internal structure an indelible record of all movements they have undergone since their first creation, Dr. Sander explained.

Sections of rock samples, ground to paper thinness, one-fiftieth of an inch, are analyzed with x-rays under microscopes. The structure of the tiny rock crystals, and their effect on light, reveals a complicated but readable record of the rock's past behavior.

This new method, which Dr. Sander calls "petro-fabrics," is now being used, he said, to unscramble the complicated problem of how the Alps of Europe were formed. The rocks of which they are made are twisted, bent, and folded into a complicated structure that is difficult for geologists to understand.

With the better knowledge of past movements of rocks made possible by the new method of study, it may also be possible to gain better knowledge of what forces operated to cause them, Dr. Sander said. Among forces now believed to be associated with mountain-building are "drifting" of the continents, shrinkage of the earth's crust due to cooling of its interior, and "tidal" effects of other heavenly bodies passing near the earth.

X-Ray Applied To Propellers

Urbana, Ill.—University x-ray chemists have made the first definite scientific step toward the minimization of airplane accidents caused by defective propellers.

A discovery that defective propellers may be found before they reach the actual breaking point has been made by Prof. George L. Clark of the department of chemistry.

The tiring and fatiguing of the metal alloy often leads to the break in the blade which may send an airplane to destruction. Now by the use of the x-ray these weakened propellers may be discovered and replaced before any damage is done.

Open Way to Tests

These scientific findings, which are still in the preliminary stage, Prof. Clark says, may open the way for the establishment of x-ray testing machines at aviation depots.

If such machines were used it would take only a short time to check a propeller at the spot where they most frequently break down and do the most damage.

Not long ago an airplane landed here, had the propeller removed and taken to the university laboratory for testing. A small picture taken on a piece of film 3 1/4 by 4 inches showed the blade to be in good condition. The propeller was replaced and the plane was making its way back to Niagara Falls, N.Y., within an hour.

Railways Detect Damages
This work on the "fatigue" of metals is not the first that has made university scientists famous. Nor is it the first time that Illinois scientists have made possible a mode of traveling safer for mankind.

For years methods of detecting axles used by railroads, propounded by scientists here, have been used by the American railway systems to decrease wrecks caused by the breakdown in the metal.

The x-ray method of determining these shortcomings of metal airplane propellers is faster and more accurate than other means of detecting defective metals, Prof. Clark pointed out.

forms for the use of persons unable to have their work done by professional dentists.

Monetary Policy Of The United States

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We have seen in the case of France, where very substantial depreciation of currency occurred, that the internal power of the franc did not completely adjust itself to its new exchange value for a period of three or four years.

The outstanding feature of the recovery programme in the United States is the effort being made through the N.R.A., A.A.A., and other agencies to increase internal prices, incidentally increasing costs, so that a similar adjustment in that country should take relatively much shorter time. The greater dependence of Great Britain on world supplies and her lower tariffs would also tend to make the adjustment much more rapid than was the case with France.

Our contention is that there is no conflict in any true sense in monetary matters between the interest of the sterling group and the United States, and any discussion as to the relative price at which exchange could be stabilized can be based intelligently only on the eventual internal price which is being aimed at. It is folly to say that the pound should now be stabilized at \$4, \$5 or any other figure until the basic premises are determined. If England is content to complete readjustment at the present price level and the rest of the sterling group follow her, it is clear that this decision would justify a valuation of the pound higher than the old parity. If the sterling group and the United States are to pursue a parallel policy in regard to raising prices, then it is clear that something less than the old parity is justified, that is, if we accept the theory that the pound was stabilized at too high a price in 1924.

The action recommended by the President should provide a working basis for discussion of an agreement with regard to stability in exchanges between the gold countries, the sterling group, the United States and Canada. No doubt the delay in putting the present plan in force in the United States is based on the hope that a stabilization plan may be worked out with other countries. Any such plan when adopted must include provision for co-operative action to prevent further booms of the character of 1928 and 1929.

McGill And U. N. B. Opposed On Topic Of Modern Woman

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been passed providing for compulsory education, old-age pensions, shorter hours and other humanitarian laws, while in her organization of charitable institutions the modern woman has provided for the welfare of other less privileged children than her own.

More Intelligent

Norman M. McLeod, second speaker of the affirmative, stressed the point that "the pioneer woman made a more intelligent job of child-bearing than does the modern woman," and that "the woman of today is not doing her duty, allowing the race to degenerate, as she does." Even when the modern woman does bear children she does not take the responsibility of bringing them up, but depends upon teachers and nurses to do so.

R. Wilson Becket, of McGill, stated that modern women as a whole are judged by the exceptional woman whose misdeeds and actions fill the pages of the daily press. The real modern woman, however, is just as good a home-maker, mother, and adviser as was her ancestress, the pioneer woman. The woman of today has made good use of her freedom, and has entered the academic and business world. The culture and broadened outlook on life which she thereby received has had a very beneficial influence on home and community life.

Great War

During the Great War and the recent depression, the women of today have displayed courage and fortitude equal to, and at times surpassing that of any pioneer woman whose name has been handed down to posterity. Even now woman is doing her utmost to further the best extant cause—the cause of peace, and goodwill to all men.

The decision of the judge will be broadcast over the same station on Wednesday at 10.30 p.m.

Political Leaders Complete Preparations For Session

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Players' Club

Studio Lecture

There will be no studio lectures this week.

Executive

There will be an important meeting of the Executive today at five o'clock.

Properties

The committee will please attend this week's rehearsals as follows:
Today: 2 p.m.-5 p.m.—John Drummond.

Tomorrow: 7 p.m.—Connie Brown.

Friday: 4 p.m.—Connie Brown.

Saturday: 1.30 p.m.—Charlotte Bowman.

Managers

There will be an important meeting for all managers tomorrow at five. This means J. Drummond, M. Roth, J. Dobson, G. Russell, H. Pope, L. MacGregor, A. Weldon, H. Perlmutter, T. Montgomery, N. Lytle.

Scenery

There will be work for several girls tomorrow after 2 o'clock. Any who wish to do this please give names to the Production Manager.

Publicity

All posters must be distributed by tonight.

Acquired Features Might Be Inherited

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cape from the noxious stimulus of the cold water. Both of these avenues of escape were fitted out with fifty-watt electric lamps, as well as grids with an electrical shocking apparatus. The use of these could be alternated at will to either the right or left side of the tank. The rats were then trained to leave the tank by taking the dim route, rather than the brightly lit one, which was always accompanied by a shock severe enough to tetanize them.

After they had learnt to leave the tank twelve times by the correct route it was considered that they had learnt the task. Two measures of their facility in learning the task was used, the total number of seconds each rat spent in the tank before learning the task, and the number of errors each rat made, or in other words the number of shocks it received before it learnt the task. The speaker stressed the amount of patience and hard work necessary in order to carry out experiments of this kind, pointing out the fact that McDougall was forced to experiment a whole academic year just in order to calibrate a new tank he had constructed, in terms of the old one. Furthermore the general technique of the experiment had to be modified as the work was carried on.

go, confident of my ability, and the ability of my colleagues, to defeat a motion that has no place in a session of this kind. I shall labour with might and main to eradicate all traces of it from the public mind after I have defeated it in the House. Should this motion pass, I can foresee for Canada a future darker than any previous period in her history. We must beware of false Utopianism." With these words, the leader of the Opposition stepped into his compartment and seclusion.

McL. Doug, Minister of Governmental Non-Interference, seems to be continuing his work as Minister of Government Obstruction and Annoyances, for he was seen lunching with Malcolm Ramsay, Secretary of the Interior, who later complained that the Interior was in a troubled state. He hopes, however, to remedy this condition before the session starts. Edmund Collard, member of the shadow-cabinet, and a staunch supporter of the Whip, broke his silence only to say, "I think the motion will be defeated. I hope it will." This unusual silence on the part of so voluble and valuable a member of the Opposition indicates that they have a surprise in store for the Government. Arthur Marshall, tactician as ever, still refuses to talk, but is expected to more than make up for his silence on the floor tonight.

The Speaker of the House, Wilson Becket, has announced that accommodation has been made for a large and efficient staff of ushers to preserve order at all times. The session will open in the Union Ballroom at 8.15 this evening, and all who are interested are invited to attend.

due to the peculiar idiosyncrasies of rats.

In interpreting the immense amount of data obtained by McDougall, the speaker mentioned that it was impossible to consider it all in any adequate or critical way. He pointed out, however, a general tendency towards improvement in the capacity of the rats of successive generations to learn the task. When this was compared to the controls in which there was no training of the preceding generations, the results were very striking. Going on to the various criticisms which leading men have made of McDougall's methods, his data, and their interpretation McCabe cited various criticisms of geneticists and psychologists, like F. A. E. Crew, T. H. Morgan and others. In conclusion, it was stated that while the psychologist's results were by no means conclusive, the work was such that it would certainly bear a complete analysis, and even repetition.

What's On

Today
3:45—English Literature Society.
8:15—R.V.C. History Club.

Tomorrow
Newfoundland Club
Mining Society
Philosophical Society.

Friday
Physical Society.

REVUE

Chorus
Friday's and Saturday's rehearsals will probably not be held in the Ballroom. Watch this column.

A list of the regular and "spare" girls for each number is posted on the wall of the Revue office. Everyone should learn from this which numbers they are in, before the next rehearsal.

Music
All those who have written music are reminded that today is the last day on which music for this year's show can be received.

Singers
Tryouts for solo singers, male or female, will be held in the Union Grill Room, tomorrow from 4:30 to six o'clock. Bring your own music, if possible.



Today:
3:00 p.m.—Jesus in the Records, M. G. Brooks.
3:15 —Jesus in the Records, F. E. Feden.
7:00 —St. Mark's Gospel, Rev. E. S. Reed.
—U.T.C. Room 306.

Thursday:
5:00 p.m.—Rethinking Missions, Mrs. Brooks.
—"Canada and World Peace," L. G. Reynolds.

This will be the organization meeting of a new study group based on the study outline suggested by the League of Nations Society of Canada for this year. There will be room for a few more members in the group, so that people interested in this study will be welcome to attend this meeting.

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